

ABSTRACT

REMOTE WORKER'S DISPLAY DEVICE

5 A device for positioning in the workplace of a worker, the device being operable, in the worker's absence from said workplace, to provide a visitor to the workplace with information specifying the remote location of the worker and to enable the visitor to communicate with the absent worker; the device comprising processing means, memory, a digital display and a user interface; the processing means being coupled to a 10 database, the database comprising data representative of a remote location and corresponding data representative of at least one possible mode of communication between the device and the remote worker at the said remote location; the processing means being electrically coupled to the digital display and the user interface; the memory being operable to store data specifying the remote location of the worker; the 15 digital display being operable to display information specifying the remote location of the worker; the processing means being operable to interrogate the database to obtain the possible modes of communication corresponding to the said specified remote location of the worker, and then to cause the said modes of communication to be displayed for selection by the visitor; the user interface being operable to enable a visitor to select a 20 mode of communication; and the processing means being configured to effect communication with the worker using the selected mode of communication.